

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Procurement and Supply

SUBJECT : TSS Research Program

1. On 6 June 1952 the Director approved a project to increase the usefulness of the Technical Services Staff by establishing a research program. Among other things, this project authorizes:

- a. The appointment of [REDACTED] as Research Chairman. 25X1A
- b. The establishment of an Office of Technical Services under a Director of Research to operate in accordance with a statement of mission and duties approved by DD/P and DD/A, it being understood that security, financial, personnel and other administrative arrangements are subject to approval by the DD/A.
- c. The Director of Research to obligate at his discretion funds for research not exceeding [REDACTED] dollars for fiscal year 1953, subject to the usual Agency procedures and administrative controls. 25X1A

2. In view of the foregoing and within the limitations outlined therein contracts for research projects requested by the Office of Technical Services may be negotiated as an exception to [REDACTED] without further PRC or DCI approval. 25X1A

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